

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for determining access to an electronic media object from one of a local or remote source, implemented by a device comprising a memory and a processor, comprising the steps of:

analyzing with the processor at least one of audio and image information associated with said electronic media object for inappropriate content items by identifying stop words based on textual analysis or speech recognition analysis and by identifying nudity or sexually explicit images or other inappropriate imagery using image processing;

preventing access to said electronic media object if said electronic media object contains an aggregate of sufficient inappropriate content items which is sufficient to exceed a known threshold of ~~at least one predefined said inappropriate content items; item, wherein said inappropriate content item is selected from visual items, said visual items being determined by evaluation of facial expressions to determine content items selected from the group consisting of: anger, fear, disgust, sadness, surprise and intensity of expression; and~~

wherein said analyzing further includes analyzing said electronic media object for appropriate content items; and

allowing access to said electronic media object if said electronic media object contains at least one predefined appropriate content item; ~~wherein said access is allowed at least based on recognizing at least one person included in said predefined appropriate content,~~

wherein the device prevents or allows access to said electronic media object for its presentation on an audio and/or visual display system.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

storing a user profile indicating the Internet browsing privileges of said user.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein said user profile indicates categories of content that said user may access.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of:

comparing said electronic media object to said Internet browsing privileges of said user.

5-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~6~~, wherein said nudity is determined by identifying human skin.

8-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said electronic media object is obtained from a network connection.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said electronic media object is generated in real-time by a camera.

12. (Currently Amended) A system for determining access to an electronic media object, comprising:

a memory for storing computer readable code; and

a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured to:

analyze at least one of audio and image information associated with said electronic media object by using any of textual analysis, speech recognition analysis or image processing to identify inappropriate content items;

prevent access to said electronic media object if said electronic media object contains an aggregate of said identified ~~sufficient~~ inappropriate content items to exceed a known threshold of ~~at least one~~ predefined inappropriate content ~~items; item, wherein said~~ items; ~~inappropriate content item is selected visual items, said visual items being determined by evaluation of facial expressions to determine content items selected from the group consisting of: anger, fear, disgust, sadness, surprise and intensity of expression; and~~

wherein the analysis further includes identifying appropriate content items in said electronic media object; and

allowing access to said electronic media object if said electronic media object contains at least one predefined appropriate content item;

~~wherein~~ said access is allowed at least based on recognizing at least one person included in said predefined appropriate content.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said processor is further configured to:

store a user profile indicating the Internet browsing privileges of said user.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13, wherein said user profile indicates categories of content that said user may access.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13, wherein said processor is further configured to:
compare said electronic media object to said Internet browsing privileges of said user.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said processor is further configured to:
perform speech recognition on said electronic media object to determine if said electronic media object includes one or more predefined stop words.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said processor is further configured to:
perform image processing on said electronic media object to determine if said electronic media object includes nudity.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said nudity is determined by identifying human skin.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said processor is further configured to:
perform image processing on said electronic media object to determine if said electronic media object includes sexually explicit images.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said processor is further configured to:
perform image processing on said electronic media object to determine if said electronic media object includes violent images.

21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said electronic media object is obtained from a network connection.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said electronic media object is generated in real-time by a camera.

23-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one person includes at least one actor who appears in regular programming.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said at least one person includes at least one actor in regular programming.

27-28. (Canceled)